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Rangoon Maru	Y. Kobayashi	5348	17th Dec.	29th Dec.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

JUMBLE SALE.

A JUMBLE SALE will be held at St. JOSEPH'S HOME, Reynolds Road, Agripada, Bombay, on the 17th and 18th inst. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Benefactors and Friends are kindly requested to send contributions of old clothes etc. towards the sale.

NOTICE.

THE B. E. and S. E. MECHANICAL STUDENTS are to meet at the Kasara Power House of the Bombay Supply and Transport Co., Mazagon, Bombay, at 1 p.m. on THURSDAY, 16th November.

H. N. ALLEN,
Principal.

College of Engineering,
Poona, 11th November, 1916. 5927

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE S. S. "LUZON MARU" sailing hence for Japan via Singapore and Hongkong about the 19th instant will carry cargo for Vladivostock and Australia and through Bills of Lading will be issued for those ports. Intending shippers are kindly requested to apply to the undersigned for freight without delay.

M. UCHIYAMA,
Agent, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
15th November 1916. 5972.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913, AND OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE & BANKING COMPANY, LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Contributories of the abovenamed Company will be held pursuant to the above Act, on MONDAY, the 4th day of December, 1916, at 11 a.m. at 28, Bharat Buildings, Lahore, for the following purpose:—

"To consider certain matters relating to the winding-up of the Company."

All the Contributories of the said Company are requested to attend.

F. E. BANGHAM,
Liquidator.

28, Bharat Buildings,
Lahore, dated 13th November, 1916. 5963

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, Oriental Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1916, at 4 p.m. (1) To receive the Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December, 1915, and to decide as to the amount of profits which has been realized up to that date; (2) to decide as to the proportion of the said profits to be applied to the formation of a Reserve Fund; (3) to declare the proportion of profits applicable for Dividend to Shareholders and a Bonus to Policyholders; (4) to sanction the payment of an Interim Bonus; (5) to sanction an amount of Rs. 25,000 being carried from the Contingencies Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund for the Officers and Staff of the Company; (6) generally to transact any other business arising out of or germane to the said Valuation by the Consulting Actuary, as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. PATERSON BROWN,
Manager.

Bombay, 15th November, 1916.

LOST.

ONE CHEQUE on the BANK OF BOMBAY bearing No. E. 137314/c.c., dated the 8th November, 1916, for Rupees Fifty Thousand only, drawn by us in favour of Mr. Sukhanand Shamlal or bearer has been LOST. Any one negotiating the same will do so at his own risk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 652 of 1916.

Re B. K. BOMANJI, carried on business at Navsari Building, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay, as the Premier Art Saloon an adjudged Insolvent.

EX-PARTE the Bank of India, Ltd., the Petitioning creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed B. K. BOMANJI has been this day duly adjudged to have committed act of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act. 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assigne.

Dated this 15th day of November 1916.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Fort, Bombay, 15th Nov. 1916. 5966.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from NOORBAI, widow of Ismail Adam.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All claims if any which are not so received will be considered null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground situate lying and being at 1st Kamatipura and Bapty Road without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 195 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3374 to 3377-3378, New Nos. A/10174, 10175 to 10178, 10180 Old Survey Nos. 2951 to 2956 and New Survey No. 5754 together with the messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 767-768 and Street Nos. 131 to 137-1 and which premises are bounded as follows, that is to say on the North partly by the property of Isub Ismail and partly by the property of Sayana Aboo, on the South by Baptv Road, on the East by a Gully and beyond that by the property of Sayana Aboo and on the West by a common Gully and beyond that by the property of the purchaser.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1916.

KANGA & SAYANI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Alice Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 5961

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA MARIA CORDEIRO, widow of John Antonio Cordeiro has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 91, Medows Street, Fort within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazendari land of Dadi Sett Agiary Trust (together with the messuage tenements or building standing thereon situate at and fronting the Cavel Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 261.77 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 216 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward Nos. 3710 and 3711 and Street Nos. 69 and 70 and bounded on the East by the property of Charles Cook on the West and South by the said Cavel Street on the North by the property of Golabrai Kiddermal and which said premises are in the occupation or possession of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1916.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & Co.,
5967 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for probate of the last Will and Testament of JAVERVAHU, widow of THAKAR PRAGJI VAREYA, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant of Tera in Cutch..... Deceased.

LADKAVAHU, widow of THAKAR UMARSEY VAREYA of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vadgadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, the sole executrix appointed in the last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed according to the tenor thereof..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abowenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
9th day of November, 1916.

Messrs. MADHAVJI, KAMDAR and CHHOTUBHAI,
5960 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and Credits of MADHAV LAXMAN DEV, a bachelor of Baroda Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a student, residing at Baroda in the territories of His Highness the Geakwar of Baroda. Deceased.

BHAGWANT RAMCHANDRA DEV of Baroda the uncle of the abovenamed deceased Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Pleader residing at Baroda, in the territories of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda; but at present temporarily residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
11th day of November 1916.

Messrs. PURNANAND & Co.,
5965 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RAGHUNANDAN N. KOTHARE, Receiver appointed by a consolidated Consent Order dated the 19th day of January, 1914, and made in the High Court Suits Nos. 579 of 1905 and 597 of 1906 has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claims against or upon the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, purchase, exchange, gift, trust, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims if any will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground with the messuage, tenements, bungalow and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Bhoiwada at or near Parel without the Fort walls of Bombay containing by admeasurement 9517 square yards be the same little more or less and assessed by the Assesor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 969(1) and 993, 969(2), 970(1)A, 970(2), 970(3) 970 (1-4-5) 985 (2) and Street Nos. 329 and 354, 329A, 330B, 330A, 330C, 330 330D 330E 345A, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 94, New No. 14227 New Survey No. 1/2593 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the several houses of Coonbees on or towards the West by the ground and property of Antone Burnand on or towards the North by the public Nargaum Road and on or towards the South by the Compound wall of Government Parel House.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1916.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
5969 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JIWAJI HASANALI SAKERVALA, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, a salesman, residing at Doctor Street, without the Fort. ..... Deceased.

KHATIZABAI, widow of the said JIWAJI HASANALI SAKERVALA, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Doctor Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ...Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
13th day of Nov., 1916.

Messrs. JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
5968 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of LALLOOBHOY HARACHAND alias LALLOOBHOY HARCHAND alias LALLOOBHOY HIRACHAND, of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, Tea Merchant ..... Deceased

Bai HARKORE, widow of the deceased of Mehesana Jain Hindu Inhabitant, at present residing at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

P. B. MALABARI.
The 8th day of November, 1916.

Messrs. JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
5971. Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Hindu: 6th of Kartak Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 47m.; Sunset: 6h. 1m.
Phases of the Moon: Last Quarter Nov. 18.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

English mail steamer Caledonia due at 5 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre: New Bandmann Opera Co. (1917) "Tina" at 9-30 p.m.
Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Theosophical Society, meeting to protest against the exclusion of Mrs. Besant from C. P., Shri Krishna Lodge, Morarji Gouldas Hall, Cavel Street, 6-30 p.m.
Prize distribution—Anjuman-i-Islam Schools, Anjuman Hall, Hornby Road 5 p.m. H. E. the Governor presides.

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.

Great War Auction Sale of Cotton: Cotton Merchants' Association Rooms, Colaba, 3-45
Senate Meeting of the University of Bombay, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, 5-45 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: New Bandmann Opera Co. (1917) "Tina," at 9-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 18.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandmann Opera Co. (1917) "Tina," at 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6-30 and Bandman Opera at 9-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Queen's Road, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10. p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BAND AT THE PRINCESS V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play a programme of music this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

THE BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN FUND.

The Bombay Humanitarian Fund has forwarded through Mrs. Mangalagavri Chunilal Setalvad, books dealing with humanitarian subjects, worth Rs. 500, in aid of the War Fete and Sale.

DHUNJEEBHOY EDALJI ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated during the month of October, was 642 of which there were 36 males 283 females and 321 children.

THE FATMABIBI ROGAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During the month of October the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 10,564 of whom 4,080 were males 3,604 females and 2,880 children. The average daily attendance was 340.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra S. S. Umhuzi via Dhanishkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Saturday next.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Novara will be closed at the General Post Office at 2-30 p.m. on Tuesday next. Parcel mail for China closes at 1-30 p.m. the same day.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were one attack and two deaths from plague on Tuesday, Kamatipura, reporting all the cases. The total mortality from all causes was 68 against 67 on the corresponding day of last year and 44 on that of 1914.

YOUNG MEN'S KHOJA ASSOCIATION.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Association will be held on Sunday next at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Mooljibhoy J. Library, Khadak, to receive and adopt the Managing Committee's report and accounts made up to 31st October, 1916, and to elect new office-bearers for the ensuing year.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM SCHOOLS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Anjuman-i-Islam schools will take place at the Anjuman Hall, Hornby Road to-day at 5 p.m. (S.T.). H. E. the Governor will preside and Lady Willingdon will distribute the prizes.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

A special general meeting of the above Samaj will be held to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Narayen Dinanathji Prabhu Seminary Hall to consider the letter from Mr. A. F. Kindersley, Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay asking for the opinion of the Samaj as to whether there should be a city court in addition to the High Court and the Small Cause Court.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

As the Mail steamer Medina will not sail till Monday evening the 20th instant, the Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on that date. Registered letters will be accepted up to 2 p.m. and parcels up to 1 p.m. Postings at the Town Sub-offices will be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

BOMBAY HARBOUR MISSION AND SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As usual, at this period of the year we again appeal to the public for funds to provide the Christmas Tree and Feast for our Sailors. We realise that this year there has been a great demand on the public for their support for charities, but we hope it will still be possible to collect sufficient funds to give our sailors their usual Christmas entertainment. They deserve our help at the present time, more than ever. Gifts of money, fruits, tobacco or presents suitable for a Christmas Tree should be sent to the Chaplain not later than 24th December.—Yours, etc.

J. W. BILBY,
Chaplain.

J. S. GRATTON,
Hony. Secry. & Treasurer

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MORALITY OF A CLERK.

THEFT OF EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS PAPERS

(*Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.*)

P. P. Naidu *v.* The King-Emperor.

This was an appeal against the decision of the Second Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The accused was charged under section 411, I. P. C., for dishonestly retaining stolen property and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 201.

The facts are briefly these:—The accused was one of the clerks employed by Mr. A. Hyland, dealer in motor cars, etc. The accused was in the position of a confidential clerk to his master and was in charge of the private correspondence and private file of Mr. Hyland and was drawing a salary of Rs. 150 plus a bonus of one month's salary every year. In May last, Mr. Hyland was to go to Ootacamund and the accused gave notice that he wanted to leave the service. Mr. Hyland allowed him to go but afterwards he received information that certain books and papers were going out of his office for the benefit of the accused who was then working at the Empire Automobile. Mr. Hyland complained to the police who on search, found two bundles of paper Ex. B. and G. belonging to Mr. Hyland there. As those papers were stolen property the accused was charged before the Magistrate.

In delivering judgment of the Court, his Lordship Mr. Justice Batchelor said that the appellant before the Court was charged under section 411, I. P. Code, in that he retained stolen property knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen property. It was quite clear from the record before their Lordships that the conviction must be altered from one under section 411, I. P. Code, to that under section 381, I. P. Code, for having committed theft as a clerk in respect of property in possession of his master. The letters under exhibit G. were of 1914 and having regard to their contents they might have been removed by the appellant along with the other work which he took home as suggested on his behalf. Their Lordships did not want to say anything as regards those letters. It was however another thing with a more important paper exhibit B., a letter from Messrs. Harvey Frost and Co. On the evidence their Lordships thought that the learned Magistrate had rightly convicted the appellant of the offence of removing it from the possession of his master. The abstraction of that letter, in their Lordships' opinion, amounted to theft. It was contended by the counsel for the appellant that the sentence was excessive and that the accused was punished in a matter not punishable in criminal law, *viz.*, the divulgence to a rival firm of the information in the letter. The contention was technical, as the punishment was not for the theft of an article of an intrinsic value but his Lordship added that for his own part he wished to say nothing which would encourage in the minds of clerks and employees in this commercial town, the idea that they might at a slight cost proceed, as their employer's proxies, to take advantage of the information got by them in their work. At the same time his Lordship was prepared to concede that looking to the nature of the offence the substantive part of the punishment was in exeess, and therefore, while confirming the conviction, the sentence should be reduced to that of one the appellant has already undergone and to the fine imposed by the Magistrate.

Mr. Strangman with Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR THURSDAY, THE 16TH OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HEATON.

In the Division Court No. 52.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL,

38-16—183-16.—Payne and Co., Khensabai, widow & anr, v. Sir Ibrahim Ramhimtulla, Kt., and ors, Payne and Co., Patell & Ez., Part heard.
40-16—25-16—Wadia G and Co. Bai Ratanbai widow v Sha Dhanrup Sheraji & Co a firm, Dubash and Co.
41-16—153-15—Dikshit D and P, Shrinath Jasrup & ors v Brijvallabhdas Purshotamdas a firm, Motichand & D.
S. C. 42-16—728-16—Merwanji K & Co, Ramdayal Jamnalal a firm v Messrs. Nityanand Umanand a firm, Captain and V.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR FUTHER DIRECTION AND COSTS ON COMMR'S REPORT.

561-14.—Payne & Co., Shanker Chimnaji v. Ramchandra Balaram, Matu J & M.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMR'S REPORT.

31-09.—Tyabji D and Co., Bai Moolibai v. Chunilal Pitamber & ors, Sabnis and G, Ardeshir H D & Co., Part heard.
1307-15.—Wadia G & Co., Taher & Co., a firm v. Vishwanath Kushaba Teli, D J Mantri.

SUITS FOR HEARING &FINAL DISPOSAL COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

965-16—Payne and Co, The Standard Bank Ltd v Vallabhdas Ravji and anr, Mirza M and M, Tyabji D and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

542-16.—Ard H D & Co., Abraham J. Abraham v. Sarupchand Hukamchand, a firm, Malvi H N & R.
191-15.—Payne and Co., S Narayan & Co., a firm v. Harjiwandas Jaichand and ors, Tyabji D and Co., Amin and D, Edgelow G W & Co.
848-15.—Payne and Co., Hyderally Goolam Hoosein Bhimji v. Fazal Bhimji & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Mulji and Tha.
182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Eze, Motichand and D.
648-15.—D J Mantri, Pundlik Rowji v. Laxuman Jairam, Patell and Ez.
887-16.—Bhimji & Co., Verji Tejpal v. Ramgopal Devichand & ors Surajmal and Co.
1172-15.—Malvi H M & R, Kasturchand Sadasukh v. Samchandre Rampratab, Surajmal & Co.
568-13.—Amin and D, Gajanan Jaydayal, a firm v. Badrinarayen Nathuram, Tyabjee D & Co.
929-16.—Little & Co., Dayamboo, widow & anr v. Mariambai, widow & ors, Ragh N & Co., Little & Co.
943-16—Mulla & Mulla, Khoja Mithabhai Nathoo, a firm v. Messrs. L H. Blomenstok & Co., a firm, Matu J & M.
981-16.—Captain & V, Haji Noor Mahomed Haji Saleh Mahomed, & anr v. Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail Gool Mahomed, Matu J & M.
986-16.—Captain & V, Rasiklal Maganlal v. Bhagwandas Maganlal, & ors, Ejg G W & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1081-15.—Payne & Co., The Phoenix Mills Ltd v. Madhowdas Rupchand & Co., a firm, Mulji & Tha. Part heard.

SHORT CAUSES.

738-16.—Surajmal & Co., Bai Talabai v. Keshowji Kuverji, Pocha & Co.
1059-16.—Matu J & M, Gangadhar Keshavram v. Gopaldas Gordhandas, Nadersha & D.
1070-16.—Sham M & H, Vithaldas Narandas Kothare & anr v. Paranjpye Athley & Co., a firm, & anr, Pandia & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

181-16.—Bhai K & Gir, Nathalal Damodhardas & anr v. Mulchand Kanchordas & ors, Ard H D & Co., Unwalla P & P.
49-16.—Purnanand & Co., Mahomed Hasan bin Mahomed Ebrahim Muktabe, & anr v. Haji Abdulla bin Baboo, Jam R & D.
210-15.—Madh K & Ch, Laxumibai, widow v. Tokersey Dewji, Motichand & D.
214-15.—Madh K & Ch, Khetsey Bhanji and anr v. Tokersey Dewji, Motichand & D.
1316-15.—Daphtary F and D, Ramrao Harischandra Mantri v. Bhagwandas Vithaldas Patel and ors, Chitnis M and K, Patell and Ez, Captain and V, Raghavaya N & Co., Jeh S M & H, For Postponement.
1194-15.—Dastur & Co., Messrs Ruttonsey Bhojraj & Co., a firm v. Ismail Haji Cassum, Wadia G & Co.
1288-15.—Bhaishanker K & G, Kilachand Devchand & Co., a firm v. The Berar Oil Works Ld., Dikshit D & P.
397-16.—Pandia & Co., Vithaldas Narayen & ors v. Schroder Smidht & Co., Ld., Edgelow G W & Co.
857-15.—Mulla and M, Messrs. Doongersey Uersey & Co., a firm v. Hooseinkhan Ahmedkhan & ors, Judah and S.
1159-15.—N. C. Dalal, Chandulal Ulamji v. Javorchand Pitamber, Motichand & D.
1445-15.—Unwalla P & P, Abdul Karim Haji Siddick v. Ratna Lala & Co., a firm, Rustomji & G, Unwalla P & P.
153-16.—Judah and S, Doming Vaz v. Jakaria Cassum alias Jakaria Baboo and anr, Tyabjee D and Co.
318-16.—Captain and V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Dewkabai, widow and ors, Surajmal & Co.
41-16.—Captain and V, Kashibai, widow v. Nemchand Futhabhai and ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Craigie B & C, Captain & Vaidya, Little and Co.
1125-14.—Ardeshir H D & Co., R D Sethna v. Waghji Veera and ors Daphtary F and D.
607-16.—Motichand & D, Jaisinghai Mohonlal Dalal v. Mulchand Jekissondas & Co., a firm, Edgelow G W and Co.
616-16.—Little & Co., The Erasmie Co., Ld, v. E Essoofally & Co., a firm, Mulla & M.
329-16.—Matu J & M Abdulla Allarakhia & Co., a firm v. Mahomed Hoosein Hirji.
174-16.—Vachha & Co., Ismail Haji Allarakhia & anr, v. Fatma Begum.
1450-15.—Ard H D & Co., Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v. Birdichand Jivraj & anr, Matu J & M.
321-16.—Tyabji D & Co. A. H. Vishram v. The Hon'ble Mr. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed & ors, Patell & Ez.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

141-16.—Little & Co., Trimbuck Dwarkanath v. Mariambai, widow & ors, Mehta D. & L, Part heard.
415-16.—Captain & V, Abdul Latiff Shaik Husen v. Pauling & Co. Ltd., Crawford B & Co., from 9-11-16 on Question and Damages.
445-16.—Hiralal & Co., Harichand Mancharam, a firm v. The Bombay Provincial Bank Ld., & anr, Motichand & D, Part heard, 13-16.
570-16.—Rustomji & Gir, Amtubai, widow v. Allibhai Rajaballi & ors, Moti & D, Rustomji & Gir.
208-16.—Shroff D & D, Dinshawji Hormusji Bottlewalla v. Bai Harakhbai, widow, Purnanand & Co.
1010-15.—Malvi H M & R, Motilal Agiaram v. Ladhuram Dhunraj, Motichand & D
127-15.—Subnis & Gore, Dadamiya Haji Ahmed Khandwani v. Trikamji Jawandas, a firm, Kanga and S.
987-16.—Motichand & D, Bewashanker Jugjiwan v. Thakar Lalji Meowji & ors, Purnanand & Co., Amin & D.
256-16.—Mulla & M, Haji Mirza Ali Akbar Dehdusty v. Haji Mahomed Reza Meghzi & Bro., a firm & anr, Little & Co.
450-16.—Captain & V, Fatmabai, widow v. Shirmbai, widow, Manch & N.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Nov. 15.

The monsoon has given abundant rain in the south of the Peninsula especially on the east coast. The chief amounts are:—Cuddalore seven inches, and Negapatam four. The weather is slightly disturbed in Kashmir.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Malabar.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

At the share market to-day a fairly large business took place in both coal and jute scrips, the prices of both ruling fully firm. The report of the Budge-Budge Mill was considered very satisfactory with a dividend and bonus amounting to 40 per share and with five lakhs of rupees at the credit of the equalisation of dividend account. The following sales took place:—

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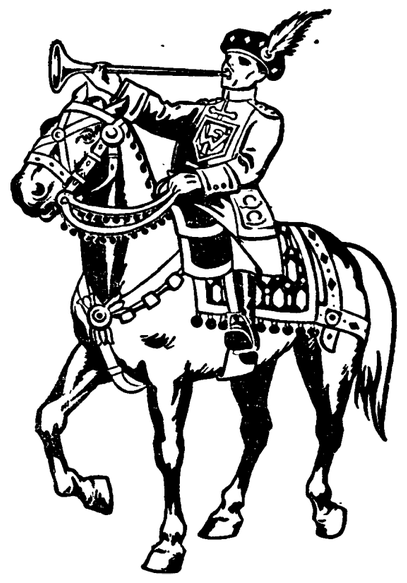
Jute:—Albion (ord) 700; Alliance (ord) 510 to 515; Auckland (ord) 325 to 330; Barnagore 160, 161; Belvedere (ord) 505 to 515; Budge-Budge (ord) 565; Clive (ord) 204, 205; Dalhousie (ord) 435 to 452; Delta (ord) 550 to 575; Fort Gloster (ord) 683 to 686; Fort William (ord) 253 to 259; Howrah (ord) 395 to 406; Kamarhatty (ord) 531 to 540; Kankarrah (ord) 670 to 680; Kelvin (ord) 675 to 680; Lawrence (ord) 440 to 443; New Central (ord) 460; Northbrook (ord) 43-12 to 44-4; Orient 33 p; Reliance (ord) 362 to 369; Soorah (ord) 242; Standard (ord) 503 to 513; Union (ord) 645 to 680; Waverly 18-8, 19.

Tea:—Seajuli 31-4, 31-8.

Miscellaneous:—Tittaghur Paper (ord) 108 to 116.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 76-2 to Rs. 76-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-10 to Rs. 76-14.

Proclamation



The Great War Sale and Fete in aid of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund commences at the Town Hall, Bombay, Next Monday, November 20th, at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

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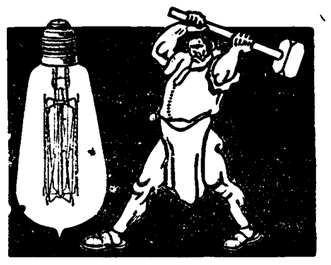

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Thursday, 16th November, 1916.

POLICE AND EFFICIENCY.

The latest annual report of the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Presidency, has just been published. The report deals with the working of the Police during the year ending Decembera 31, 1915, and is, therefore, issued nearly a year late. Some time, of course, must elapse before a report can be compiled from materials collected from different sources. But a delay of nearly twelve months in the publication of the report is rather excessive. The Inspector-General himself, however, does not seem to be responsible for it; for he did not receive the report of the Northern Division till June 7th, and the review by the Commissioner, in Sind, until July 4th: on the other hand his own report to the Government is dated August 6th that is, about three months before it was published. This is not an isolated instance of Government reports being issued to the public after an unconscionably long delay when the matters dealt with in them have become stale. The report of the Director of Public Instruction for the year 1915, to cite only one instance, has not yet been published.

The outstanding features of the year's history of crime are an increase over the past year in cognizable crime, serious and ordinary both reported and true, and in undetected cases actually and relatively. Reported cases of cognizable and non-cognizable crime rose from 113,740 to 114,260 while cognizable offences alone rose from 32,876 to 34,447. Various causes are enumerated for the increase in reported crime. The increase in Sind, for instance, is attributed among other things, to the high floods of 1914 and the low inundation of 1915, and the consequent restriction of the area of grazing ground, scarcity of rain in Kohistan, plague, better registration due to the increase of Sub-Inspectors and prompt distribution of rewards to the constabulary for registering offences when on patrol. In the Northern Division a bad season due to the failure of the rains, and in the Central Division, a poor season and the fall in prices ruling for cotton coupled with a smaller demand for labour contributed to the same result. Almost the first thing to which any one concerned with statistics of crime will turn is the question of the variations in the number of persons, tried, convicted, and acquitted for different offences over a series of years. But it will be immediately found that this report does not provide this information, and its absence naturally diminishes its value. The only comparative statements supplied are those of cases reported under the more important heads of crime during the year under report and the preceding three years and it is seen from one of these statements that while, as compared with the year 1912, there was a decrease in almost all forms of serious crime in the year under report, there was, on the other hand, a marked increase in all forms of serious crime as compared with the year 1914.

The total number of persons arrested by the police *suo motu* was 28,996 against 28,217 in 1914. Of persons who were placed before the Courts 63.06 per cent. were convicted against 62.6 in 1914. The number of persons concerned in non-cognizable cases who appeared before the Courts was 1,13,779 against 1,18,986 in 1914; of the former the percentage of persons convicted to persons tried was 67.07 against 66.6 in the preceding year. Cognizable cases excluded as false numbered 8,714 as against 9,131 in 1914. The decrease which is general throughout the Presidency is relatively substantial, but when it is remembered that there were 39,074 cases for disposal, the proportion does not seem to be so low as to be very satisfactory. Of the 8,714 excluded cases, 1,508 were declared to be maliciously false against 1,575 in 1914. The percentage of prosecutions undertaken to the number of false cases was 22.28 against 26.41 in 1914 and the percentage of convictions 49.01 to 53.22. In this connection, the District Magistrate, Belgaum remarks that,

"the figures showing the number of cases excluded as maliciously false and the result of prosecutions undertaken against the complainants in such cases indicate the difficulty experienced in securing convictions in a Court under sections 182 and 211 of the Indian Penal Code."

In the opinion of the Commissioner in Sind the large increase in the number of maliciously false cases, is largely attributable to the tendency of most Magistrates to punish cases of false complaints with small fines which are not sufficiently deterrent. In commenting on the inadequacy of compensation awarded in vexations complaints, the District Magistrate, East Khandesh observes:—

"The compensation in each case is only too often ludicrously inadequate. Thus I actually found a First Class Magistrate awarding Rs. 5 as compensation to accused who had been under-trial prisoners for some three weeks."

While, as already indicated, there was a slight rise in the percentage of persons convicted to persons tried, there was a falling-off in the percentage of convictions to cases tried from 87.8 to 86.9 and to true cases disposed of from 45.1 to 43.2. As regards sessions cases especially the percentage of those ending in conviction to cases tried receded from 77.1 in 1914 to 72.24. On this latter subject, a disingenuous attempt is made in the report to justify the action of Government in depriving the people of the Belgaum District of the right to trial by jury. The number of sessions cases tried during the year in this district, we are told, was 54, 40 of which were tried by jury. In 19 cases the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Seven of these were referred to the High Court by the Sessions Judge and in 4 cases the High Court convicted the accused. That in four cases out of 19 the verdict of a jury should be set aside by a higher judicial authority, may not be a satisfactory state of things, but it is certainly not so startling as to show that the people of Belgaum are peculiarly unfitted to enjoy this right as distinguished from people in other districts regarding which,—it must be pointed out,—no corresponding figures have been vouchsafed; a fact which in itself is sufficient to expose the true character of the case sought to be made out against the people of the Belgaum District.

The most unsatisfactory features of police administration during the year were a marked rise of 1,141 in undetected cognizable cases, an increase in the number of cases, that is, from 14,156 to 15,590 in which property was stolen and, more especially, the fall in the percentage of value of property recovered which receded from 38.61 to 32.04. Commenting on undetected crime, the Commissioner in Sind draws attention to the remarks of the District Magistrate, Karachi, that "there seems to be a strong tendency to drop cases as soon as an 'A' classification has been obtained." In other words, further enquiries regarding an offence seem to be considered unnecessary once it has been classed as "true and undetected" by the Magistrate.

Sufficient has been said to indicate that the working of the Police during the year has not been altogether as satisfactory as it might have been expected to be,—especially in view of the fact that notwithstanding the prevailing policy of rigorous retrenchment in other spheres of expenditure, the cost of the police during the year rose from Rs. 71,27,544 to Rs. 72,08,260, in accordance with the marked tendency of the past few years for the police expenditure to rise. But it is common knowledge,—and the present report confirms the view,—that increase in expenditure does not always imply an appreciable gain in efficiency. The statistics in regard to the internal economy of the force the Inspector-General is constrained to observe, chronicle "fewer rewards, a larger number of punishments, of resignations and of vacancies combined with a disappointing standard of education." That the lower-grades of the Police Force are miserably paid and badly housed is notorious and it is, therefore, not surprising that their efficiency should suffer. But there is no reason why their condition should not be improved without any increase in the general allotments to police expenditure in general. For the true explanation of the present unsatisfactory state of things is not that the Police Force, as a whole, is inadequately financed, but that the grants made are not fairly distributed among its various component elements. The fact of the matter is that the force is top-heavy. The number of unnecessary posts in the higher grades is disproportionate. Before the public are asked to pay more they have a right to be satisfied that what they do pay is well-spent. As it is, they have reason to believe that instead of their money being utilized in the most economic and profitable manner possible, a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy is in vogue. The need of an examination into the general and financial efficiency of the Police Force in the Presidency by a competent body composed of officials and non-officials is urgent.

THE SNUB COURTEOUS.

Viscount Grey's reply to the American Note, protesting against the black-listing of American firms, is a fairly conclusive statement of the rights of a belligerent, both from the point of view of its own interests and the interests of humanity, which demand, that once a war has been begun, the mere convenience of neutrals and their hurry to profit by it should not be allowed to weaken the endeavour to bring it to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment. The United States is always asking one belligerent or another to do things or to refrain from doing things which are not included among those things that are provided for or regulated by international law though it remains tolerant of actual breaches of the law by Germany. The British Government has more than once with an excess of courtesy deferred to its requests, as in the case of removing patrolling cruisers from the waters adjacent to the American coast. The result has not been encouraging and it is gratifying to note that the latest attempt of the Whie House to inflict upon British tolerance a self-denying ordinance in restriction of our right to do what we are entitled to do has met with what is closely akin to a diplomatic snub. Great Britain is not only entitled to black-list American firms which are either known, or are suspected to be, active agents and spies of the Teutonic Powers, but she would be grossly wanting in her duty to herself and her Allies if she did not do so. Some of these firms, as Sir Edward Grey say have supplied German cruisers and organised and paid miscreants to destroy ships and factories supplying the Allies in the United States, whose Government, in the face of the most conclusive evidence, has taken no adequate action to suppress such breaches of neutrality. It would be a remarkable sort of Government which allowed itself under such circumstances to be told that it must not prohibit its subjects from dealing with such firms and thereby indirectly giving comfort to the enemy.

Great Britain in fact, and every one of her Allies, is fully entitled to boycott these firms in every possible way that is open to her. And one effective means is to refuse to supply bunker coal to vessels carrying goods for black-listed firms. We imagine that only a Government presided over by President Wilson could have conceived itself entitled to protest against the action of a belligerent in protecting itself against firms and persons who are openly assisting its enemies. But President Wilson, seems to be only really roused when the business interests of his countrymen are concerned. The interests of humanity, on which he produces such beautiful academic discourses from time to time, seem to be a secondary matter with him in practical politics. Another little peculiarity of the worthy President is his ignorance, or deliberate ignoring of, the precedents created by his own country. No country has done more to extend the rights of belligerents in the matter of interference with neutral trade and cognate matters than the Government of the United States did during the great Civil War. And there has hardly been a protest made to the Allies by President Wilson during the present war which could not be answered by a reference to an American precedent. On this occasion, we are told, Viscount Grey has been able to quote many such precedents from the Civil War. It is a pity President Wilson did not look them up before he sat down to his typewriter.

British subjects all over the world will be grateful for the decided and uncompromising language of Viscount Grey's Note. There has been far too much tolerance for neutral susceptibilities in the war and much has been lost by it. The Allies will do well in future to stand strictly on their rights and to prosecute the war with all the rigour and vigour that is allowed them by settled international law.

Notes of the Day.

Germany's Rude Awakening.

The tables have been turned on the Central Powers in more ways than one. A telegram to-day tells us of the tremendous reorganisation of Germany's war industry which is being carried out by General Groener. It is admitted that this is the direct result of the Battle of the Somme which has evidently come as a revelation to the Germans of what Great Britain and her Allies havo achieved in this respect during the past two years. The German Higher Command and the German press affected to treat the preparations of Britain in particular with contempt, and we now learn, what is rather surprising, that these feelings were not feigned but quite sincere. The awakening has been a rude one and Germany now finds that she has been outdone at her own great *metier* of scientific preparation for war.

And a Late Awakening.

How far it will be possible in the now exhausted state of the country to remedy the results of this self-satisfied confidence in the continued superiority of her own strength remains to be seen. It is impossible that Germany will ever get the time for reorganisation that has been afforded to Great Britain during the last two years. The blows of the Allies will fall thicker and faster as Winter wears into Spring and Spring into Summer. Already we see that there is to be no relaxation of the British efforts during the Winter on the Somme at least, and those who supposed that everything of importance was over until the Spring are seen to be mistaken.

The Blow on the Ancre.

The comparative inactivity of the British on the Somme had no doubt lulled the enemy and deceived public opinion generally into the belief that winter had brought about a suspension of the offensive. The sudden and intensely successful renewal of the offensive on the Ancre, which was allowed to evaporate in July, is another rude awakening for the enemy. It will be remembered that when the great "push" began, the assault on the German lines extended from Gommecourt down to the Somme. The success that attended the offensive south of the Ancre was not repeated in the region extending from Theipval to Gommecourt and the important positions of Beaumont Hamel, Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and other neighbouring positions remained in the hands of the enemy, the Germans boasting that they were invulnerable. The British failure in this sector was, of course, made the most of in the German communiqués in order to cover the defeats suffered by the enemy elsewhere.

Importance of Achievement.

General Haig with characteristic thoroughness has waited until he was completely sure of success before remedying the previous failure and the so-called impregnable positions have been carried by a tremendous British dash after a few hours' fighting. The vigorous spirit of the British infantry and the decreased morale of the enemy is exhibited by the comparative ease with which the positions were taken and the number of prisoners captured. A glance at the map is sufficient to reveal the importance of the achievement. The Beaucourt salient is wiped out. Beaumont Hamel was the main seat of the German defences on this sector of their front. Beaucourt-sur-Ancre is astride of the Albert-Bapaume railway and St. Pierre Divion was an important junction for supplies. But chiefly significant is the achievement with this last blow of the whole of the objective with which the great "push" began. and the commencement of the outflanking of Bapaume, which is now threatened from the North as well as the West and South.

Another Note.

Two items in to-day's cables afford an edifying,—and aggravating,—contrast. Cardinal Mercier has issued a moving protest against the compulsory deportation of Belgians to Germany. The callous brutality of these measures is only equalled by the insolent hypocrisy with which they are sought to be justified. and, as the Belgian Primate reminds the world, by their base treachery. The Prussian psychology, during the last two years, has been the subject of exhaustive analysis. But it is hard to fathom a depravity which deliberately shuts out the possibility of the redemption of the German name among civilized peoples within any measurable distance of time. This is a matter for belligerents and neutrals alike. What more natural, therefore, than that the United States. the greatest of the latter, should,—indite another note. "The State Department," we read, "has instructed the American *chargé d'affaires* in Berlin to inform Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg that the Belgian deportations will have the most unfortunate effect on neutral opinion, particularly in the United States which has the welfare of the Belgians very much at heart." The last sentence is worthy of Dr. Wilson. In fact, if the German General Staff are not careful he will write and tell them how rude they are.

MRS. BESANT'S EXCLUSION FROM C. P.

PROTEST MEETING AT ALLAHABAD

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

A public meeting was held at Allahabad last evening, attended by members of the Congress deputation and presided over by the Hon. Mr. Motilal Nehru.

Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru moved a resolution protesting against the orders of the Governments of Bombay and Central Provinces against Mrs. Besant. It further urged the necessity of establishing an Advisory Board in each Province which will carefully weigh the facts placed before the Government by the Intelligence Department.

The resolution was strongly supported and carried unanimously.

PROTEST MEETING OF BOMBAY THEOSOPHISTS.

A special general meeting of the members of the Theosophical Society will be held at the Shri Krishna Lodge. Seth Morarji Gokaldas Hall, Cavel Street this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), to pass a resolution protesting against the recent order of the Chief Commissioner of the C. P. and Berar preventing Mrs. Annie Besant, P.T.S., from attending and presiding over the T. S. Federation held at Amraoti by forbidding her to enter or remain in that territory, and thus interfering with religious rights and liberties. Mr P. K. Telang will preside.

ORDINARY PRIVATE TELEGRAMS.

TARIFF INCREASED TO EIGHT ANNAS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 15.

The despatch on field service of so many of the officials of the Telegraph Department has made it increasingly difficult to maintain the ordinary telegraph service, and the Government of India have, therefore, considered the necessity of adopting measures similar to those taken in the United Kingdom in order to relieve the pressure on the Department, and in particular to check for a period the rate of traffic expansion. With this object they have decided that with effect from the 1st of December, 1916, the tariff for ordinary private inland telegrams should be increased from six annas to eight annas for a telegram of 12 words or less, the charge for every additional word being half anna as before.

While no assurance can be given that this tariff will be reduced at the end of the war the question will then be reviewed with special reference to the financial position of the Telegraph Department.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 15.

A large number of members of the Congress Committee and Muslim League are leaving to-night for Calcutta in connection with the Joint Committee meeting of the Congress and the Muslim League to discuss the reform scheme. Prominent among the departures are: Mr. L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer, Mr. K. N. Iyah, Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry, Mr. G. A. Natesan, Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Mrs. Besant and the Hon. Yakub Hasan Saitsahib Bahadur.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University to be held to-morrow at 5-45 p.m., Mr. B. B. Joshi will move that holders of the B. Com. degree be declared eligible for admission to the course of study for the LL.B. degree.

Dr. Harold Mann has given notice to move that the report of the Committee appointed to report on the report of the Joint Examination Board Committee and on the Matriculation and School Final examinations be approved and adopted and that Government be requested to favour the Senate with their views on the Committee's proposals.

Dr. H. N. Allen and Dr. A. G. Viegas have given notice of various amendments to Dr. Mann's proposal.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon will arrive in State to open the Great War Sale and Fete on Monday, the 20th instant.

Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer has been appointed Vice-President, Council of Fort St. George.

The Secretary of State has appointed Major-General Sir Herbert Vaughan Cox, to be Military Secretary at the India Office in succession to General Sir Edmund Barrow who retires in January next.

The Associated Press understands on reliable authority that there is no foundation in the rumours that are being circulated with regard to the retirement of Sir M. Viswesraya from the Dewanship of Mysore or of his availing of leave shortly.

Mr. Kai Kushrou Ardaschir, who is going on an extensive literary and lecturing tour in the Native States this winter, left Bombay on Wednesday afternoon for Gwalior.

BRITISH PUSH ON THE ANCRE.

FURTHER IMPORTANT GAINS.

BRITISH BLOW ON ANCRE.

FRESH ADVANCE.

CAPTURE OF BEAUCOURT-SUR-ANCRE.

OVER 5,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

General Haig last night said in his communiqué:—We have captured Beaucourt-sur-Ancre. Our prisoners number considerably over 5,000 and more are arriving.

We made a successful local advance eastward of Butte de Warlencourt. All our objectives were gained and 80 prisoners taken there.

LATER.

This afternoon's communiqué from General Haig says:—The ground won yesterday north of the Ancre was secured during the night. More prisoners have been taken.

BRITISH INFANTRY'S SPLENDID DASH.

FOURTH ENEMY LINE RUSHED WITHIN 18 MINUTES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Nov. 14.

One of the foremost French correspondents with the British Headquarters telegraphing from Amiens says:—The Army showed yesterday that its offensive powers have not been diminished by the protracted fighting in bad weather.

The Thiepval salient has always been an awkward point and the British objective was to break the Beaumont-Ancre-Schwaben line and aim repeated blows at the enemy. The British advantage in morale was increased yesterday by an element of surprise.

There were no fewer than five German trench-lines with barbedwire entanglements between the Ancre and Beaumont-Hamel and the latter was a much formidable stronghold than Thiepval.

A splendid dashing infantry attack on a four mile front succeeded to a brief but extremely violent artillery bombardment. The Germans, evidently thinking that the artillery firing was merely a barrage, remained in their dugouts and were captured in large numbers.

The fourth enemy line had been rushed within eighteen minutes and all the objectives were attained.

"When I left the battlefield," the correspondent concludes, "the enemy was being pursued, hammered and beaten and had not attempted to recover himself."

IMPORTANCE OF ST. PIERRE DIVION.

BRITISH LOSSES FEWER THAN IN JULY OFFENSIVE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says:—The capture of St. Pierre Divion in the course of yesterday's attack is important. It handicaps the enemy, who obtained his ammunition and stores across a drift. The largish township of Miraumont has now become closely beset on two sides.

A feature of the assembling of a large number of prisoners was the corralling of them in advanced cages, otherwise bardedwire compounds, in a sheltered situation near the firing-line. The officers and men were in separate cages.

The British casualties were many fewer than in the advance in July.

GERMANS' HEAVY LOSSES.

AN UNPRECEDENTED ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

To-night's German communiqué admits the British capture of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Divion with the lateral connecting lines and adds:—Our stubborn defence caused us important losses.

The latter admission is almost unprecedented.

ALL OFF BEAUMONT HAMEL.

EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH OF FORTRESS SYSTEM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Beaumont-Hamel fortress system is described by correspondents as the strongest of the whole line, comprising an extraordinary maze of trenches and caves as big as Buckingham Palace, consisting of excavations and quarries, in the midst of which the village was situated and which were impregnable to the heaviest explosives. The British have hitherto won no such victory or against greater odds.

The prisoners have a curiosily pallid appearance and it is a fact that dug-out existence coupled with fear for existence day by day have bleached many in the German army.

The attacking infantry were practically confined to home troops and the losses were comparatively slight. One English battalion took 300 prisoners, the battalion not suffering much more than a hundred casualties.

FRENCH FRONT.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT IN PRESSOIRE REGION,

INTERMITTENT CANNONADING ON VERDUN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 15.

Last night's communiqué said:—North of the Somme, the enemy artillery, to which ours vigorously replied, violently bombarded the region of Pressoire and the sector of Biaches-La Maisonette.

In the Argonne we occupied a crater created by a German mine.

At Verdun there has been an intermittent cannonading action in the region of Douaumont-Vaux.

ENEMY ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 14.

This afternoon's communiqué reports lively artillery firing at Pressoire. An enemy attack west of Auberive in the Champagne was repulsed.

Calm has prevailed elsewhere.

CROWN PRINCE RELIEVED OF VERDUN COMMAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

A Paris wireless message states that it is officially announced that the German Crown Prince has left Verdun and is commanding in Alsace.

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

AMERICA'S WARNING TO GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.

The State Department has instructed the American Charge d'affairs in Berlin to inform Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg that the Belgian deportations will have the most unfortunate effect on neutral opinion, particularly in the United States which has the welfare of the Belgians very much at heart.

GERMAN DREAMS IN ASIA.

RECAPTURE OF BASRA AT ALL COSTS URGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.

The "Hamburger Nachrichten" urges that the Turks and Germans must recapture Basra at all costs in order to complete and secure the Berlin-Bagdad programme.

CANADIAN MINISTER OF MILITIA RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Col. Sam Hughes has resigned.

SPLENDID BRITISH BARRAGE

ENEMY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

A correspondent at the Front, dealing with the advance early on Saturday morning, quotes a Staff officer as saying that the barrage was the best we ever put over the enemy, who were surprised and were unable to develop the machine-gun fire, which our troops have lately encountered. The trench was reached with very few casualties. Most of the garrison had already gone; the remainder surrendered as soon as the bombers commenced their drive along the trench.

Another correspondent says the troops engaged were Canadians, who on a front of a thousand yards gained from 150 to 400 yards, clearing out most of the German positions along the old farm track, and the sunken road, running from Courcelette to Warlencourt. This removed an unpleasant interruption to our line and brought us close to a strong German fourth line running before Pys-Warlencourt. The prisoners were half Prussian Guard, half Saxons.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING ON CERNAREKA.

SERBIAN CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

ENEMY'S ENORMOUS LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

A Serbian official statement says:—Sanguinary fighting took place on the 13th i st. against the Germans and Bulgarians on the Cernareka. The engagements are continuing and several trenches have been repeatedly changing hands.

We have definitely gained possession of important enemy positions near Tepavoi. At the close of the day enemy had suffered enormously in killed and wounded. We have taken a thousand additional prisoners, mostly Germans, and important booty.

LARGE BOOTY TAKEN BY FRENCH AND SERBIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

A despatch from the Eastern Army says that artillery firing has been very lively between the Cerna and Lake Prespa.

The booty captured by the French and Serbians between November 10th and 12th comprised 25 guns, eight of which were heavy guns, much other material and 1,447 prisoners.

BULGARS REFUSED REINFORCEMENTS BY GERMANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

The London correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

Iven which has been captured by the Serbians, is 17 miles due east of Monastir.

Mr. Ward Price wires that the order of a German General which has been found tells the Bulgars not to expect reinforcements and prophesies that the French will not push an infantry attack against Monastir. If the Bulgars dig themselves in sufficiently to resist bombardment they need not fear defeat by the French while on the Serbian front they are not outnumbered.

ITALO-FRENCH CONFERENCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Petit Parisien's" Turin correspondent says that the conference between General Joffre and General Cadorna led to decisions of considerable military importance affecting the offensive from Salonika and the Italian offensive which will shortly result in agreeable surprises.

CARSO FRONT.

ITALIAN LINE STRAIGHTENED AT SEVERAL POINTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

An Italian official statement reports that artillery on both sides has been active on the Trentino front. We straightened our line at several points on the Carso and captured a heavy trench-mortar.

ITALIAN CAPTURE OF HILL 309.

IMPORTANT STRATEGIC SUCCESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

An Italian official states that the Italian line southward of Fajti hill has been straightened. This involved an advance from point 231 some 990 yards east, to point 309, in the course of which three abandoned 6 inch guns and a considerable store of ammunition were found.

Reuter's Udine correspondent describes the taking of point 309 as a strategic success, as the hill dominates Kostanjevica, which is the centre of the enemy's second line.

The correspondent of "The Times" with the Italian army says:—"The hill is a thousand yards due north of Kostanjevica. Its occupation is a further step towards turning the position there." The correspondent describes the Italians as still feeling for the new enemy line.

FIGHTING IN ROUMANIA

ENEMY'S SANGUINARY REPULSE IN UZUL VALLEY.

THE STRUGGLE ON THE ALT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

A Roumanian communiqué states:—Incessant enemy attacks between the Uzul Valley and Casino Valley since October 29th have been repulsed sanguinarily. We counter-attacked and took 80 prisoners three machine-guns and war material.

Our left wing at Dragoslavele has been compelled to give way. We have also been forced to withdraw southward of Bumbeshti on the right bank of the Alt.

The Roumanian flotilla bombarded the enemy's left flank at Strilmenimari, north of Czernavoda.

ENEMY ATTACKS IN WOODED CARPATHIANS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

A Russian communiqué says:—Enemy attacks in the Wooded Carpathians and Trotus, Oitus and Tirgului valleys have been repelled.

The Roumanians have been forced back slightly in the Alt Valley and the enemy occupied the village of Bumbeshti in the Jiul Valley.

DRAIN OF GERMAN MANHOOD.

YOUTHS OF 1919 CLASS FOUND AMONG PRISONERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

Thanks to Germany's policy of reducing the number of infantry in each division, she has not drawn on her reserves to create the new formations to act against Roumania, but has made up the necessary divisions from the infantry at other fronts. Nevertheless, youths of the 1919 class have been found among the prisoners, a striking testimony to the way first the Verdun and then the Somme fighting have drained German manhood.

GERMANY'S WAR INDUSTRY.

TREMENDOUS REORGANISATION IN PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.

Inspired Berlin telegrams emphasise the tremendous reorganisation of Germany's war industry, which is being carried out by General Groener, the new head of the War Department. They admit that it is the direct result of the Somme battle, which showed the immensity of the munitions efforts of the Entente, and especially of Great Britain.

General Groener is treating Germany like a huge business firm and is organising all labour for army purposes, assisted by one military and one technical Chief of Staff. The latter is a former director of the Gruson Works at Magdeburg and he controls iron and steel works, chemistry and agriculture. Other departments are under the control of high officers specially taken from the front, assisted by numerous technical advisers.

GERMAN LABOUR LEVY.

GRADUATED SCALE OF RATIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.

Further Berlin telegrams add that the age limits of the German labour levy are from 16 to 60. Feeding will be organised in three classes. Firstly, heavy manual labourers and brain workers, who will have the first call on fats, meat and stimulants, secondly the lighter labourers, whose food will be regulated by the character of work, and thirdly the aged and infirm, who will have the leavings.

There is prospect of a bitter controversy over the compulsory employment of women.

COMMANDANT OF CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The "London Gazette" announces that Temporary Lieut.-Colonel B. C. Fairfax, Liverpool Regiment, has been appointed to the command of the Chinese Labour Corps.

AIR RAID ON CAIRO.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES INFLICTED.

INSIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Nov. 14.

Hostile aircraft in the forenoon bombed Cairo inflicting several casualties. Apparently the damage done was insignificant.

ARAB POLITICAL MISSION IN PARIS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 14.

Members of the political mission sent by the Grand Sherif of Mecca were present at a session of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Mussulman Affairs held in their honour at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Afterwards they had luncheon as the guests of M. Briand and visited the hospital for colonial troops at Nogent-sur-Marne.

The Premier decorated the members of the mission and colonials. He warmly praised the heroism of the French African contingents whose loyalty he said had inseparably bound to France the Mussulmans living under the protection of the French flag.

RESCUE OF ARABIA'S PASSENGERS.

REMARKABLE ALACRITY OF ALLIED VESSELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Nov. 13.

A dozen survivors of the Arabia have arrived here. The rapidity with which within fifteen minutes five Allied ships appeared on the horizon and approached the Arabia at full speed is considered remarkable.

Every praise is due to the commander of the Arabia, who with Colonel Henry Colgate, Medicals, remained on board till he was sure that all had been saved. Then he jumped into a lifeboat which was full of water and had to be baled out to be kept afloat.

In addition to Colonel Colgate, the survivors here include Major-General Altram, Colonel Green, Major and Mrs. A. A. St Hill, West Ridings, Major Macpherson, Indian Political Service, Captain the Hon. L. Lowther, Lieut. Bird, Medicals, and Mr. and Mrs. Toulmin from India. They were all proceeding to England.

ARABIA TORPEDOED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MALTA, Nov. 14.

Mr. Paul Danner, the only American on board the Arabia declares that the vessel was torpedoed absolutely without warning.

S. S. CITY OF CAIRO.

BADLY DAMAGED BY COLLISION WITH A GREEK STEAMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The British steamer City of Cairo bound from Rangoon for London has put in to Brest in a sinking condition after collision with the Greek steamer Empros, the crew of which were picked up.

NEUTRAL STEAMERS TORPEDOED.

CAPTAINS' EXPERIENCE ON BOARD GERMAN SUBMARINE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

CORUNNA, Nov. 14.

Captain Curtis of the torpedoed American steamer Columbian and the captains of two Norwegian and one British steamer which were also torpedoed, have arrived here after a week on board the submarine U49.

Capt. Curtis says the Columbian carried 9,000 tons of cargo and crew numbering 109. He stopped the vessel on demand and was ordered to abandon the ship, which was then twice torpedoed.

He complained of darkness, bad food and smell of petrol on board the submarine. When he was allowed on deck he was watched by members of the crew with loaded revolvers.

The submarine signalled to a Swedish steamer and ordered her to land the captains at Corunna.

THE BLACK-LISTS.

VISCOUNT GREY'S RETORT TO U. S. NOTE.

A COURTEOUS SNUB.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Replying to the American Note protesting against the Black List as an arbitrary interference with neutral trade, Viscount Grey reiterates that prohibition to trade applies only to British subjects which is indisputably within Great Britain's rights.

Replying to fears of possible unwarranted expansion of the system, Viscount Grey points out that every addition to the list restricts Britain's commercial opportunities. Therefore, it is to Britain's interest to confine the list to the utmost, but it is notorious that many firms in neutral countries have been active agents for German espionage and propaganda, have supplied German cruisers and organised and paid miscreants to destroy ships, and factories supplying Allies even in the United States, where Government has taken no adequate action to suppress such criminal breaches of neutrality.

It has been suggested that the military position is such that nothing happening in distant neutral countries will affect the result. Viscount Grey expresses a wish that this were so, but there is still a long and bitter struggle ahead and the possible inconvenience to neutrals cannot be compared for a moment to the suffering and loss occasioned to mankind by the prolongation of war even for a week.

Great Britain is fully entitled to refuse bunker-coal to ships carrying goods for blacklisted firms, especially in view of Germany's efforts to reduce the world's tonnage, which render it necessary to reserve British coal for possible British trade.

Between July 1st and September 30th enemy submarines sank 262 vessels, of which 66 were neutrals.

Viscount Grey quotes precedents of the American Civil War in justification of British action and trusts that the explanations given will remove the suspicions and erroneous views prevailing in the United States.

AWARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS' HEROISM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The "Gazette" announces that the Distinguished Service Order has been conferred on Major Gwyn Thomas of the Bengal Lancers. He advanced through heavy barrage and rallied and led forward his troops with great skill, determination and splendid courage.

The Military Cross is conferred on Lieutenant G. M. Fitzgerald of Lancers, Indian Army. He led his squadron forward under heavy fire, capturing and holding an enemy position. Later, he remained behind to rescue the wounded men and displayed courage and determination throughout.

MAN-POWER OF CROWN COLONIES.

LARGEST POSSIBLE USE TO BE MADE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law assured Mr. Wedgwood that the Colonial Office influence would be directed to securing the largest possible manpower from the Crown Colonies.

CO-OPERATION IN INDIA.

LORD ISLINGTON ON ITS SUPREME IMPORTANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Presiding at a meeting of the East India Association at Caxton Hall, at which Mr. B. A. Collins read a paper on Co-operation in India, Lord Islington said that the application of co-operation to industry was of supreme importance to India.

He believed that agriculture could in no way be extended more certainly and more rapidly than by co-operation. Co-operative credit was the only foundation. Co-operative sale and purchase were also essential parts of a complete system.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL CABINET RECONSTITUTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 13.

Mr. Hughes has reconstituted the Federal Cabinet, retaining the Premiership.

IRELAND AND MILITARY SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

It is officially estimated that there are 161,000 Irishmen available for Military service.

RANI SAHEBA OF WADHWAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Probate Court has granted the Rani Saheba of Wadhwan letters of administration for the will of her father Maharaja Sir Goday Gajpati Rao of Vizagapatam.

OPERATIONS SINCE FALL OF KUT.

GEN. SIR PERCY LAKE'S DESPATCH.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

MEDICAL AND OTHER AIDS.

PRESENT IMPROVED ARRANGEMENTS.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Nov. 15.

A despatch by Lieutenant-General Sir P. H. N. Lake on the operations of the Indian Expeditionary Force D. from the 30th April to the 27th August, 1916 is published:—

On relinquishing the command of the Indian Expeditionary Force D., I have the honour to submit a short despatch dealing with the operations of this force since the fall of Kut on April 30th and also describing in general terms the work carried out at the base and on the line of communications up to the present date. No operations on a large scale have been undertaken since the fall of Kut. On the Tigris line the troops immediately facing the enemy were, with the exception of those actually on duty, in the trenches resting recuperating and consolidating their position. Fatigues were very heavy, the heat of summer came on rapidly and a good deal of sickness prevailed. Nevertheless, the pressure on the enemy was never relaxed and every opportunity was taken to test his morale by bombardments and minor engagements whenever opportunity offered.

2. During May the pressure of the Russian advance from Persia towards Baghdád must have begun to make itself felt by the enemy, for, on the 19th May General Gorringe reported his apparent withdrawal from his advanced positions at and in front of Es Sinn on the right bank, though the Sannaiyat position was still strongly held. This withdrawal was followed up and by the evening of May 20th General Gorringe was able to report that except for small rearguards covering the bridges over the Hai River, the right bank of the Tigris as far as the Hai was clear of the enemy.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

3. As the enemy's retention of the Sannaiyat position prevented the passage of our supply ships up the river, our troops operating on the other bank towards the Hai had to depend for food, forage and in some cases even water upon land transport. Consequently General Gorringe's occupation of the positions evacuated in the enemy's retirement could only be gradual and was largely dependent upon the construction of new roads and a reorganisation of his supply system. These conditions have continued practically unchanged up to the present date. The abatement of the floods and the intense heat have dried up the ground, caused the marshes to recede and made movement easier. On the other hand, water difficulties have increased and drinkable water away from the river is difficult to find, the soil being usually impregnated with various salts. The Turks still hold the Sannaiyat position and have constructed other lines behind it on the left bank, which they appear to hold in force. On the right bank, their outposts reach the Hai river, which is now fordable. We hold positions from which we dominate the Hai and can deny its passage, while we could, if we pleased, bombard Kut itself.

A MEMORABLE INCIDENT.

4. One incident requires mention. On May 20th a strong Russian cavalry patrol of three officers 110 other ranks arrived unexpectedly at Ali Gharbi. The patrol had started from the neighbourhood of Karind and had safely executed an adventurous march of some 200 miles, much of it through the Pusht-i-Kuh Hills. The officers came to report themselves to me in person at Basrah, where by the command of his Majesty the King I decorated them with the Military Cross in recognition of their exploit and of this the first meeting of British and Russian troops as allies in the field for 100 years. The patrol left Ali Gharbi on their return journey on June 4th and after skilfully surmounting various difficulties succeeded in reaching their main body in safety.

A CHANGE IN COMMAND.

5. General Gorringe was succeeded in the command of the Tigris column by General Maude, who has held it up to date.

As regards aviation the superiority of certain of the hostile aeroplanes over any of our machines in the matter of speed, combined with a large reduction in the number of our pilots due to sickness partly attributable to overwork, enabled the enemy in May and June to establish what was very nearly a mastery of the air. With the arrival of more pilots from Home matters improved until in August three of our machines working together forced the best enemy machine, a fokker, to descend seriously damaged in its own lines.

OPERATIONS AGAINST HOSTILE ARAB CHIEFS.

7. The operations on the Euphrates have been confined to raiding expeditions carrieed out in order to punish attacks on our vessels, damage to the telegraph line or attacks on tribes who are our allies. In Rashir, the leading hostile desert Arab chief, was driven away southwards in July with much diminished prestige. A very successful raid undertaken against Ajaimi, the chief Arab Shaikh hostile to us on the lowe Euphrates, was carried out on August 15th. All these expeditions have been well organised by Major-General Brooking.

8. On the Karun line the only incidents worthy of note have been attempts by pro-German Persian tribesmen, who had been co-operating with the Turks against the Russians to escape to their own mountains, where they were likely to make mischief. These attempts were frustrated by the 23rd Cavalry operating on the Kharkeh and Ab-diz rivers. Lieut.-Colonel Younghusband's arrangements were well conceived and resulted in the complete discomfiture of the tribesmen and the capture of their leaders.

9. During the hot season now drawing to a close the business of administration and the work of preparation for more active measures during the coming cold weather assumed relatively great imprtance. I make no excuse, therefore, for alluding at some length to the work performed.

10. The valuable co-operation of the Royal Navy under Capt. W. Nunn has, as usual, been conspicuous during the period under review. The gunboats stationed on the Euphrates took a leading part in the successful minor operations on that river and in the Hammer Lake.

IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL AID.

I would also bring to notice the able assistance given by Mr. W. Grant, Admiralty Overseer at Abadan in preparing a river craft for service.

11. In my previous despatch I alluded to the difficulties against which the Medical Services have had to contend. Much thought and hard work have been devoted to overcoming these difficulties and meeting the medical needs of the force. The advance made in this direction is clearly shown by the fact that the total accommodation for the sick and wounded in Mesopotamia, which on January 21st, exclusive of Kut, was 4,700 beds and by May 13th had risen to 9,425, amounted on July 1st to 15,745, with 2,700 more in the process of organisation.

The advent of the hot weather early in May with a sudden rise in the temperature increased the number of sick rapidly. The intense heat was aggravated at the front by the total absence of shade and by the failure of the *Shamal* or North wind which, usually due about the middle of June, did not commence to blow till July 19th. The admissions to hospital then at once lessened and are still decreasing. The majority of the cases are not serious.

An outbreak of cholera occurred at the Tigris front at the end of April but was got under control in the course of a short time, since when only a small number of isolated cases are reported from time to time from the various parts of the country, I am indebted to Surgeon-General F. H. Treherne for the valuable assistance he has consistently rendered since his arrival in the country also to Colonel W. H. Willcox, Consulting Physician whose high professional knowledge has always been at the service of the force. Much credit is due to the Nursing Sisters, who have carried out their duties with great devotion and have shown untiring zeal and energy in alleviating the sufferings of those who have passed through their hands.

By the untimely death of Colonel Sir V. Horsley both the force and the medical profession sustained a severe loss.

12. In the Supply & Transport Corps much sickness followed by invaliding occurred specially among the senior officers. As a result the duties of the Corps fell heavily on those who remained while the service of Supply was much hampered by a shortage of river transport on a rapidly falling river. That the supply of food, clothing, etc., has nevertheless been maintained without serious deficiencies reflects credit upon the work of the Corps.

PROTECTION AGAINST FLOOD.

13. During the flood season from April to June nine-tenths of the country round Basrah is under water and in normal years a continuous belt of flood from 6 to 9 miles wide and from 1 to 4 feet deep separates the Basrah tract from the higher lying desert country to the south-west. This flood water in 1915, forced its way into and inundated the Makina Masus Camp area. This year in order to meet the needs of the constant stream of troops and stores pouring into Basrah, it was imperative to safeguard from floods the ground space required for camps, hutting store depots and additional hospital accommodation. This was done by constructing first a main protective embankment or *bund* from the Tigris at Magil to the higher ground at Shaiba. This *bund* was 11 to 12 miles long and completely shut off the belt of flood water above referred to. It was supplemented by a second *bund* which branched off from it about two miles from the river and was carried to the neighbourhood of the Zubair Gate of Basrah some three miles. A series of smaller subsidiary *bunds* was constructed along the river front and the intermediate creeks.

The whole system covering a total length of some 20 miles safeguards an area of some 48 square miles in all and of 14 square miles at Magil and Makina Masus which has been adopted as the main camp for troops in and near Basrah. Wharves have been constructed and ocean-going steamers are now able to come alongside and unload. A large amount of hutting for hospitals and troops has been erected providing accommodation for 8,700 sick and 15,000 troops, water supplies for the troops have been installed at Basrah and Amarah and many important miscellaneous works have been carried out. The amount of valuable work brought to completion reflects credit on Major-General J. C. Rimington, Chief Engineer, Colonel E. R. B. Stokes, Roberts Director of Works and those serving under them.

NEW TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

14. Two railways are now in the course of construction. Lieut.-Colonel H. White and his assistants are pushing on both the lines with much zeal and energy in spite of considerable difficulties in the transport of materials.

15. A new powerful wireless station has been installed. The work was commenced on the 10th February 1916, and completed on the 25th August. The rapid erection of this station is due to the energetic co-operation of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, India, to Mr. E. L. Bagshawe, Director of Telegraphs, Force D. and especially to the ability and energy of Mr. J. G. P. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, the engineer in charge of the construction work

16. The veterinary services under Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Anthony have done much to maintain the animals of the force in good condition in spite of hard work and unavoidable shortcoming in certain cases.

17. The administration of the Remount services, and the care and training of the horses reflects credit upon Captain J. F. H. Anderson, Army Remount Department.

18. I am anxious to place on record my deep sense of the good effect produced throughout this force by the Army Chaplains of all denominations whose devotion to duty and contempt of danger while performing it, deserve the highest commendation.

19. Like other departments the Royal Indian Marine has suffered severely from sickness and invaliding, especially among its superior officers. The rapid growth of its duties may be gathered from the fact that whereas in January, 1916, there were 19 permanent and 21 temporary officers and 525 other ranks employed, by July the number had risen to 40 permanent and 163 temporary officers and 3081 other ranks, besides native labourers. The necessity for assimilating this large influx of newly appointed officers and men threw a heavy strain on the permanent cadres, who were also faced with many unforeseen demands. That under these conditions its duties have been carried out with a considerable measure of success is distinctly creditable to the Service.

20. The thanks of the whole force in Mesopotamia are specially due to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the British Red Cross Society, including its Indian branch and the Young Men's Christian Association. The two former through their representative, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Gould have devoted their resources to supplementing the medical appliances and comforts provided by the State for the care of the sick and wounded. All officers and men, who have passed through the hospitals at any time, would desire to express their gratitude to these societies. The Young Men's Christian Association, on the other hand, through its able officials, among whom I would specially mention Mr. L. A. Dickson, the Rev. T. S. Riddle and Mrs. Webley, has contributed most materially to the well being, both physical and moral, of the troops in general outside the hospitals in a manner deserving of the highest admiration.

PORT OF BASRAH.

21. The appointment of Sir G. C. Buchanan to the force as Director-General of Port Administration and River Conservancy has been of undoubted value owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining certain stores and equipment from India and Burma and to sickness among the supervising staff. The work of developing the port of Basrah and of dredging and improving the water communications generally, was at first delayed. It is now, however, well in hand and the results already achieved are sufficient to show that the projected measures will have far reaching effect on the business of the port and our all important river communications.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICES.

Sir G. Buchanan especially desires to mention the assistance he has received from Lieutenant J. N. Grant, R.E. My thanks, are due to Captain the Hon. Malik Sir Umar Hayat Khan for many valuable services rendered in connection with the army of occupation, also to Second-Lieut. E. Ezra, I.A.R.O., attached General Headquarters, who held his fast motor launch at all times at my disposal. The able services of Lieut.-Colonel Sir P. Z. Cox, and the officers of the Political Department, to which I referred in my previous despatch, have continued to be of high value to the State during the period under review. The administration of the lines of communication has throughout been extremely arduous and difficult. To Major General G. F. Macmunn, Inspector-General of Communications and his staff. I am greatly indebted for the manner in which they have handled the many intricate problems of supply and demand with which they have been constantly confronted. The administration of the base depots under Lieut.-Colonel D. A. C. Brownlow, Base Commandant, has been carried out in a highly satisfactory manner. In conclusion I desire to bring again to your notice the able and devoted assistance that I have at all times received from the General and Administrative staff at General Headquarters and from my personal staff, to all of whom I am deeply indebted. In this connection I would especially mention Major-General M. Cowper and Major-General A. W. Money, heads respectively of the Administrative and General Staffs, Brigadier-General O. B. S. F. Shore, Sub-Chief now officiating as Chief of General Staff, Lieut.-Colonels W. H. Beach and H. R. Hopwood of the General Staff and Captain L. G. Williams, Assistant Military Secretary. The work of all these officers has been of high value to the State. The clerical establishment have one and all shown untiring zeal and energy in the performance of their arduous and responsible duties. I have in my previous despatch submitted a list of officers and men whose services were deserving of reward. That despatch covers a period of active operations and the bulk of the names were those of officers and men who had distinguished themselves actively at the front.

APPRECIATION OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

I now submit a list composed chiefly of those officers and others who deserve commendation and reward for services less interesting but equally essential to the well-being of this force rendered in connection with its administration.

The list of officers brought to notice:—Commander A. G. Bringham, R.I.M.; Rev. O. W. Birch, Chaplain; Major W. F. Blaker, R.F.A.; Rev. H. N. Bridge, Chaplain; Lieut. C. R. Campbell, R.I.M.; Col. W. N. Campbell, I.A. (ret.); Hon. Capt. M. M. R. Decourcy, I.A.; Capt. W. Dent, D.S.O., I.A.; Major R.N. Dick, Royal Sussex Regiment; Mr. H. R. C. Dobbs, I.C.S., C.I.E.; Political Department; Col. T. A. P. Douglas, Ordnance Department; Major A. C. Edwardes, I.A.,; Col. W. Ewbank Royal Engineers; Brevet. Col. M. H. G. Fell, R.A.M.C.; Col. F. C. R. Fulton, Supply and Transport Corps; Lt.-Col. T. C. R. Gaunt, Reserve of Officers; Mr. E. G. C. Gregson, Indian Police; Major J. C. M. Hoskyn, I. A.; Major Cr R. W. Ingram, Kent Regiment; Lt.-Col. S. P. James, I.M.S.; Commander B H. Jones, R.I.M.; Lt.-Col. S. G. Knox, C.I.E., Political Department; Temporary Capt. Lewis, R.F.I.A.; Lt.-Col. H. A. P. Lindsay, Supply and Transport Corps; Capt. E. W. C. Noel, Political Department; Lt.-Col. F. W. Pirrie, Survey of India; Chief Engineer H. Robertson, R.I.M.; Mr. D. Rowland Hill, Postal Department; Col. T. A. H. Swiney, Royal Engineers; Mr. A. D. Thompson, Postal Department; Commander W. K. Thyne, R.I.M.; Lt. J. C. Ward, R.I.M.; Capt. A. T. Wilson, G.M.G., D.S.O., Political Department; Capt. R. C. Wilson, I.A.; Lieut.-Col. C. B. Wenter, I.A.; Lieut.-Col. C. B. Wood, Reserve of Officers.

GREAT WAR FETE AND SALE.

THE MERRY SIDE SHOWS.

The outstanding feature of the Great War Fete and Sale will be the Merry Side shows for which excellent arrangements are being made. The attractive programme of these shows has been set out in detail in these columns and it is to be expected that Bombay's sight-seess will get more than their money's worth in the shape of novelties introduced in the show. Details are given below:—

In the side-shows provided for the relaxation of mind that of primary interest will be the enclosure where Sketch Portraits will be executed by a well-known English Artist Mr. A. J. Lyons and here one can obtain an artistic and beautifully drawn likeness at the very moderate charge of Rs. 50. Appointments for the sittings can be made at the enclosure.

To put one in cheery frame of mind a visit should be made to the Laughing aGllery where one's grotesque appearance in the looking glasses will cause ribald mirth—especially to one's friends. Having recovered to some extent you can calm your nerves by a visit to the wax-works, which we think will be admitted as the finest ever exhibited in India and then if you fancy your skill with the rifle you proceed to the shooting gallery where if you have sufficient skill prizes are to be won.

Next your attention will be claimed by the possibility of an attack with something lighter than a common ball on a counterfeit presentment of the Kaiser or his eldest son, your success in this effort being again rewarded. The old English custom of Roll Bowl or Pitch or in other words Cocoanut Shies will then claim your attention and subsequently you can endeavour to injure the Living Aunt Sally, a part played by an active sailor man whom you are not very likely to hit.

Subsequently those who think they are the masters of their own house—and aren't can indulge in the pastime of "Breaking up the Happy Home" following it up by an effort to win a prize at a diversion very popular at English Country Fairs by pitching rings on to sticks. There will be a mermaid glad to see people; a great swimming match of which particulars cannot at present be published and a magic bowl from which if you can remove a rupee you can keep it. Finally there will be a fish pond in which angling whether by little ones or grown-ups will infallibly produce catchos of articles suitable to the age of the angler.

In the Elphinstone Circle Gardens there will be bands playing, refreshments to suit all classes and in the evening there will be varied entertainments which are produced under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Sharpe so well-known in the theatrical and musical world. Here there will also be a stall under the fostering care of Mrs. Ashton Street, on which will be displayed for sale articles for which no room could be found in the Lucky Bag or auction.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

At 9-30 next Saturday evening an amateur variety performance is being given at the Royal Opera House in aid of the Great War Sale Fund. Lord and Lady Willingdon have extended their patronage and hope to be present. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux vivants, drills, dancing and cinema. Seats may be booked at Messrs. Rose & Co.'s.

The present week's cinema bill, which closes on Friday night, is being well patronised. The big feature is a romantic film called "The Madeap." There is a really good comic about the usual domestic mix-up but with quite a novel plot. The Pathé Gazette is also full of interest, while the entertainment is made much more enjoyable by the excellence of the orchestra.

NEW C-IN-C. OF IRELAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Sir Bryan Mahon has arrived in Ireland.

CHARGE AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Maganlal Jamnadas, manager of the firm of Messrs. R. Hatimbhai and Company, charged Mr. Gamanlal Hiralal Dalal, a solicitor, with criminal breach of trust as an attorney in respect of Rs. 6,200.

Mr. Reuben Solomon appeared for the complainant.

It was alleged that the accused under the instructions of the complainant had filed a suit in the High Court against Jamasji and Maneckji and a decree in favour of the complainant was passed for Rs. 6,137-4-3. with costs and interest. When the decree was sealed on the 28th March last the accused was asked whether he had received the decretal amount and he denied, saying that he would receive it after the summer vacation. The complainant learnt subsequently through Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Company, the solicitors of Jamasji and Manekji, that the money had been paid to the accused on May 2nd together with costs, etc. The accused had already been advanced Rs. 500 for costs and he had no claim against the complainant. In June last the accused met a partner of R. Hatimbhai and Co., and admitted having received the sum, but he failed to pay although it was repeatedly demanded. On the 23rd August last a notice was sent to the accused to which the replied that the complainant's firm had agreed to the money remaining with him for some time; that he would pay interest and that he had handed them his insurance policy, which was not the fact. The accused was not to be found in his office, had vacated his premises at Bhuleshwar, and the amount had not yet been paid.

After going into some evidence the case was adjourned.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Sub-Inspector Chimanlal charged Prathad Tatia with receiving stolen currency notes of the value of Rs. 12,485, knowing the same to be such. Messrs. M. K. Azad and Chotalal Desai defended. It was alleged for the prosecution that currency notes for Rs. 12,485 were stolen from the shop of Mr. Mallaya Vinkaya, in Kalbadevi, by his servant, who was convicted and sentenced by the magistrate recently, and handed to the accused, Rs. 4,000 worth notes having been returned by the present accused.

The Magistrate discharged the accused for want of evidence.

THEFT IN ALEXANDRA DOCK.

SUPERVISERS SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Deran charged Harold C. Partridge and Henry Cotterill, supervisors in the Alexandra Dock, the former with theft of ten pounds of bacon and 170 packets of cigarettes of the value of Rs. 43 and the latter (Cotterill) with theft of 170 packets of cigarettes valued at Rs. 32 from No. 5 shed of the Alexandra Dock. The accused were defended by Mr. De Cruz.

The first accused's case was first taken up by the Third Presidency Magistrate. It was stated for the prosecution that on November 1, at about midnight, a chowkidar, Vilayatulla Inayatulla, at No. 5 shed, saw the first accused Partridge, and another person whom he did not know, come from No. 4 shed to No. 5 shed. They opened a cigarette case and removed a big box containing cigarette packets, and also some loose packets. Partridge put the loose packets in his pockets, while the other man took the box and went away. The first accused then broke open another case and removed one side of bacon. The chowkidar informed Sergeant McDermott, of the Supply and Transport Department, and the accused was arrested by the police subsequently. Partridge pleaded guilty and pointed out Cotterill as the man who was with him. Pending the result of the case against Cotterill before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the Magistrate reserved judgment.

In the case against Cotterill, Partridge was examined as a witness and the chowkidar also identified him as the man he saw with the first accused on the night in question. The Magistrate taking into consideration the fact that he had been in custody for some days and that it was his first offence sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 125 or in default to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Partridge was given a similar sentence by the Third Presidency Magistrate.

STABBING AFFRAY AT FORAS ROAD

OVER PUTTING ON SHOES AT A SINGING PARTY.

An altercation took place on Tuesday night between a Punjabi Mahomedan named Allabux Vazir and several others at the house of a singing girl named Durga, in Bachu Seth's Wadi at Foras Road. It would appear that Allabux went to listen to the singing which had been going on at Durga's place. He entered the room and sat on the carpet with his shoes on. One Nurmahomed and others who were seated there listening to the music objected to Allabux sitting there with his shoes on and an altercation took place. The parties came out and a free fight ensued on the road, sticks being used. It would further appear that Allabux got the worst of it in the fight. They all dispersed but it is alleged Allabux remained in the Wadi and, it is further alleged, he subsequently came out and stabbed Nurmahomed, inflicting a severe wound on the neck with a knife. Allabux then ran away. Noormahomed was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he is lying in a serious condition. Allabux, who is a motor ambulance driver, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Smith.

COMMONWEALTH MORATORIUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 14.

It appears that the Commonwealth moratorium applies only to mortgage or agreements to purchase and the courts' leave is necessary before foreclosing. The time allowed to soldiers to repay mortgages will be extended to six months after the war.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1917-18.

ALTERATIONS IN WATER TAXATION.

The following excerpts are taken from the Note by the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay on the Budget Estimates for 1917-18:—

INCOME FOR 1917-18.

I have estimated the Income for 1917-18 at Rs. 1,37,15,000 after making the following alterations in the water taxation:—

	Rs.
Tax on rateable value reduced from 3 per cent. to 2 7/8 per cent. giving a reduction of	47,500
Taxation by meter measurements—For trade purposes other than Mills reduced from 8 annas to 6¼ annas per 1,000 gallons, giving a reduction of	39,000
Gross reduction	86,500
Less—Increase in the rate for domestic and flushing purposes from 3 annas to 4 annas per 1,000 gallons	37,000
Net reduction	49,500

I think it will be recognized that in allowing a rate of 3 annas per 1,000 gallons for domestic and flushing purposes while charging on rateable value at 3 per cent., undue preference is given to the consumer by meter measrement. I have attempted to equalize matters to some extent by reducing the taxation by value to 2 7/8 per cent. and increasing the charge for consumption by meter measurement for domestic purposes to 4 annas per 1,000 gallons. I have also taken advantage of the continued increase in our Water Revenue to propose, as a preliminary step to reducing the rate charged to trade as a whole, that the meter rate charged to properties used for trade purposes other than Mills be reduced from 8 annas to 6¼ annas as per 1,000 gallons. The prosperity of this City is dependent on trade and had it been possible to ensure an equilibrium between the Income and Expenditure on Water Account, I should have also suggested a reduction in the charge to Mills to 6¼ annas per 1,000 gallons. Such a course, however, would have produced a deficit of nearly Rs. 60,000

It seems to me anomalous that in a City whose revenues reflect the influences of trade, reduction of water rates should have been allowed to every interest except trade. In these days of keen competition every fraction in the shape of taxation exercises an influence on outturn and sales, and the incidence of taxation often determines whether an industry can be profitably run or sometimes even started with a possibility of success in the near future. The time therefore seems to me to have arrived when a broader view should prevail in regard to the assistance due to industries from the Municipal Government of the City. I therefore venture to hope that the proposed redistribution of the incidence of taxation for water purposes will receive the support of the Standing Committee and the Corporation.

Allowing for the slight reduction proposed for the water rate the income for 1917-18 is estimated at Rs. 1,37,15,000 against a revised estimate for 1916-17 of Rs. 1,35,67,750 and the Budget Estimate for that year of Rs. 1,31,75,000.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1917-18.

I estimate the total expenditure for the year 1917-18 at Rs. 1,39,07,000, being a small increase of Rs. 77,772 over the estimated expenditure for 1916-17 against a budgetted increase in 1916-17 over 1915-16 of Rs. 9,38,348.

The estimated deficit for the year 1917-18 is thus Rs. 1,92,000 against Rs. 6,54,288 estimated for 1916-17

The principal variations calling for comment are as follows:—

Primary Education and Contribution to Bombay Improvement Trust:—There are only two other items to which attention need be called, viz., "Primary Education" and "Contribution to the Bombay Improvement Trust." For the former the Schools Committee asked for an increase of Rs. 1,25,000. Recognizing that the rates of pay in the Department are not particularly high and that every possible assistance should be given for the spread of Primary Education, I have in my programme allotted an increased outlay of Rs. 1,00,000 by far the largest addition that has been made in this budget to the expenditure of any department of the Municipal Government of the City.

The increase of Rs. 35,000 to the Bombay Improvement Trust is the natural result of the increased revenue anticipated from the General Tax

CLOSING BALANCE.

The closing balance is anticipated at Rs. 44,50,750, thus:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance		46,42,750
Income for 1917-18	1,37,15,000	
Expenditure for 1917-18	1,39,07,000	
Excess of Expenditure over Income.		1,92,000
Closing Balance		44,50,750

Out of this, the unhypothecated Surplus Cash Balance is estimated at Rs. 32,25,750, thus:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Closing balance		44,50,750
Deduct—		
Amount reserved for payment to Bombay Improvement Trust on 1st May 1918	11,25,000	
Minimum required by law.	1,00,000	
		12,25,000
Net Balance		32,25,750

As it is not proposed to raise any loans in 1917-18, this balance will be materially drawn upon to finance improvement, road and drainage schemes, which it would be unsound to postpone alike from the points of view of finance and public health and convenience.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 14th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
" " " Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " " of East Indian	100
" " Imports	66,000
Mid. American	11.68+19
Egyptian F. G. F.	19.30—30
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Jan. 19.01+26 / Mar. 20.00+23
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan. 19.49+30 / Mar. 19.75+31

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 14th.

Total Imports 66,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
November	11.56
Nov.-Dec.	11.52
Dec.-Jan.	11.54
Jan.-Feb.	11.59
Feb.-Mar.	11.64
Mar.-Apl.	11.69
Apl.-May.	11.73 +19
May-June	11.79
June-July	11.79
July-Aug.	11.79
Aug.-Sept.	11.55
Sept-Oct.	11.18
Oct.-Nov.	11.04+20
Nov.-Dec.	11.02+19

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 14th.

Months	To-day's closing price.
November	11.60
Nov.-Dec.	11.53 +23
Dec.-Jan.	11.54+24
Jan.-Feb.	11.58+23
Feb.-March	11.74
March-April	11.73 +24
April-May	11.84
May-June	11.84
June-July	11.83+25
July.-Aug.	11.80+25
Aug-Sept	11.80+21
Sept.-Oct.	11.08+24
Oct.-Nov.	11.05+24
Nov.-Dec.	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 14th.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	18.86—19
March	19.07—23
May	19.15—25

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 14th.

M. G. Bengal Good	8.24
" " Fully Good	8.32
" " Fine	8.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.74
" " Fully Good	8.92
" " Fine	9.10
" Broach Good	10.89
" " Fully Good	10.97
" " Fine	11.05
" Scinde Good	8.14
" " Fully Good	8.22
" " Fine	8.30

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14th.

The Manchester Cloth Market is strong with a larg Enquiry and improved turnover Staples for India.

The Tone of Yarns is Steady with Encouraging De m and.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 14th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	66,000
Futures at New York January	20.02+29
" " March	20.18+27
Spot Cotton at New York	19.95+35
" " New Orleans	19.38+19
Futures at New Orleans January	19.58+25
" " March	19.84+24

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	34 3/16 No change
Closing Tone of Silver:—Featureless.	Quiet.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 4 m/st	5⅛
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5⅝
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5⅞
" " " 6 "	6⅛
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 3,00,000 / Bombay Rs. 18,00,000	1/4 5/32.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 13th.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—61½ lbs. Due. Sellers	74/6
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Afloat	76/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley -Dec. Paid	61

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferosepore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. Sellers	80
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers	79
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Sellers	83
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Paid	99/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Nov.-Dec.	£15-10-0

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec. Sellers	3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec.	2/2

London, Nov. 14th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.		25
Raw Java, C. & F.	Bombay Jan.-Feb.	25/3
Do.	Karachi Jan.-Feb.	25/4
Fine White Java C. & F.	Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	27/0
Do.	do. Bombay Jan.-Feb.	28
Do.	do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.	28/1

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Nov. 15th.

DELIVERY.

DESCRIPTION.		Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917.	April 1917	Spot COTTON
Broach,	Good M.G	..	..	..	394
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	402	..	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	295	..	..	290/00
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	308	..	..	303/13
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	315/22
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Kham, Akola	Fine M.G.	369	..	..	368/75
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Yhotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	..
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	347	..	..	347/57
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	Old
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	380/90
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	405/15
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	395/96
Westerns	Good H.G.	..	..	..	375/85

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Nov. 15th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	41 0 0	6 5 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	40 8 0	6 4 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	41 0 0	6 5 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	7 6 0	7 12 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	7 5 0	7 11 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 6 0	7 12 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	11 0 0	11 6 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	10 12 0	11 2 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	48 0 0	10 8 0
" Gajar 75-25	46 0 0	10 2 0
" Black	42 0 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	44 0 0	9 8 0
Poppyseed, White	7 4 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	45 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 5 0
Jowa	32 0 0	5 0 0
Arandia	38 0 0	
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 3 10½	
Linseed May	12 3 9	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	10 3 0	
Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	10 2 0	
Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	9 3 0	
Rapeseed April.-May.	7 6 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened today with a fair inquiry and the rates rapidly advanced. There was a slight set back before close but it was in no way indicative of any weakness. Tata Iron and Steel shares also displayed a better tone.

There was a brisk demand for Mangenese shares especially Shivrajpoors. Cement companies shares also showed some improvement.

In Mill shares for December delivery Davids after touching Rs. 555 closed at Rs. 550.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 627½ to Rs. 655, Standards from Rs. 1460 to Rs. 1510, Madhavji from Rs. 1565 to Rs. 1605 and Central India from Rs. 2350 to Rs. 2370.

Swadeshi advanced to Rs. 1745.

Currimbhai advanced to Rs. 330, Indore Malwas to Rs. 422½, Crescent to Rs. 215, and Finlays to Rs. 265.

Taxtiles were quoted at Rs. 1500.

Pearls changed hands between Rs. 450 to Rs. 475.

Katni Cement Co. shares improved to Rs. 257½, Indian Cement to Rs. 390 and Bundi Cement to Rs. 27

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 327½ to Rs. 335. Deferred touched Rs. 1310 but closed at Rs. 1285.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares moved upto Rs. 1265.

A big lot of Eastern Bank shares was placed at Rs. 67.

Shivrajpoors opened at Rs. 59½ but closed at Rs. 61½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares improved to Rs. 1095.

Bombay Electric Tramway Ordinary shares stood steady at Rs. 342½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 75½.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs. 89½.

SHARE MARKET WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

Nov. 15.

There was nothing worth noticeable during the week except that few failures are reported.

As stated in a previous circular we are not for a moment prepared to take a pessimistic view of the present state of the market. Our only contention is that this is not a really good time for investment. For when a person says that this time is good for investment, we think, he means that the stocks are now cheap and below their normal level. Is this really so? We say, No. To enable our readers to understand for themselves what could be the real normal rates we give below rates of some of the shares as they stood this date last year and as they stand now.

	Novr. 1915.	Novr. 1916.
Crescent	90	190
Fazulbhoy	390	625
I. Bleaching	115	250
Indore Maiwa	190	415
Kasturchand	605	1,020
Madhowji	1,080	1,550
Standard	930	1,450
Alcock	375	850
Katni Ord.	80	285
Indian Cement	180	400
Tram Ord.	200	345
Tata Steel Ord.	105	325

Interesting as a study of these figures be, we should not for a moment be thought as meaning the present rates to come on a level with the rates as they were this day last year. To illustrate: If, A, an investor, for investment's sake, buys in the present market shares of the face value of Rs. 250 and now quoted at 600, he must make sure of this fact that the rate of Rs. 600 quoted for this share is below its normal level. But as we all know so well, these are exceptionally good times and the interest earning capacity of a share has greatly increased. Hence the enhanced rate now quoted could never be said to be below its normal level. If we care to refer to past records we at once find that the share now quoted at 600 was quoted in normal times at nearly half its present rate. It being so, it could never prove a lucky stroke to invest in the present market unless there is a clear intention to unload when the bazaar reaches the stage of inflation. If this really be the intention, we do not know if investment and speculation are synonymous terms!

The following remarks of an able economist are well worth the attention of the would-be investor:

". . . When stocks or commodities are really cheap the public is usually timid; when they rise to absurd heights it rushes in and buys madly. A man really seems to require a great and unusual amount of courage to buy freely when securities are cheap, and none at all to buy when they are dear. People think and act in mobs; and the speculative fever always rages in an atmosphere of high prices."

One need hardly comment.

MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD.

An ordinary meeting of the above company was held at the registered-sided. The following report was submitted:

"The net profit made during the year amounted to Rs. 81,999-5-1. Including the balance of Rs. 1,016-1-4 brought forward from the previous year's profit and loss account, the net profit available for appropriation amounts to Rs. 83,015-6-5. Your Directors recommend that out of this amount the following provision should be made in the first instance:—

Machinery depreciation account Rs. 9,000; building depreciation account Rs. 2,500; furniture depreciation account Rs. 1,000; debenture charges account Rs. 2,077-11; goodwill account Rs. 2,524-4-10; bad and doubtful debts account Rs. 14,000; investment Reserve Fund Rs. 14,000 and bonus to staff Rs. 2,707.

The balance available for distribution of dividends is thus Rs. 35,206-6-7 which your Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Dividend at 7 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares Rs. 24,493; Dividend at 4 per cent. on Ordinary Shares Rs. 10,000 and carried forward to the next year's account Rs. 713-6-7.

The dividend was passed and the recommendations in the report approved.

MERCANTILE PRESS CO.

The thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Press Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, when the directors' report and the audited statements of accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1916, were adopted.

Messrs. Vassonji Naranji and Vithalrao Jiwaji Varde, two of the directors, were due to retire from the Board but were re-elected.

An extraordinary general meeting of the same Company was held yesterday, when a resolution was passed, appointing Messrs. Karsondas T. Rawji and Co. in place of Messrs. Manji Nathoobhoy and Co., as Agents.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.
(Incorporated in England.)

Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 11th Nov. 1916.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 11th Nov. 1916.		
G. I. P. Rly.	17,89,500	96,17,900
A. D. C. Rly.	61,700	3,70,900
B. K. Rly.	4,500	30,000
C. B. Rly.	5,000	31,600
Total ..	18,60,700	1,00,10,400
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 11th Nov. 1915.		
G. I. P. Rly.	15,65,073	86,27,961
A. D. C. Rly.	44,658	2,84,508
B. K. Rly.	3,904	30,275
C. B. Rly.	5,641	28,488
Total ..	16,19,276	89,71,252
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. Rly.	+2,24,427	+9,89,919
A. D. C. Rly.	+17,142	+46,392
B. K. Rly.	+500	—275
C. B. Rly.	—641	+3,112

Central Provinces Railways.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 11th Nov. 1916.	13,100	74,100
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 11th Nov. 1915	7,456	44,158
Increase or Decrease	+5,644	+29,942

Dhond Baramati Railway.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 11th Nov. 1916	1,400	8,600
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 11th Nov. 1915	900	5,319
Increase or Decrease	+500	+3,281

(Continued from Column 4.)

3 cases woollen goods, 11 cases watches, 15 cases essence, 150 bags sulphur, 7,199 pieces marble tiles, 100 cases glass beads, 14 cases mixed piece-goods, 216 cases vermouth, 46 bags nuts, 2 cases perfumery, 15 cases candied peels, 268 packages pneumatic, 6 bales 12 cases cotton yarn, 3 cases chocolate, 2 cases medicine, 2 cases horns, 2 bags seeds, 50 packages soap, 119 cases marble works, 15 cases gold stone, 2 bundles sterline, 4 cases shawls, 100 bags marble powder, 73 cases twine, 42 cases liquors, 57 cases velvet, 5 cases fernet, 10 cases marsala, 30 cases wine, 525 cases milk, 15 bales canvas, 4,963 bags almonds, 1 case beer, 15 bags 50 bundles dry roots, 2 bundles carpets, 33 cases cigarettes, 1,400 crates 7 packages 6,670 pieces tiles, 4 cases copper foils, 1 case confectionery, 2 cases pharmaceutical products, 40 bales cotton sheeting, 50 bales A. P. goods, 70 cases cochineal, 15 cases conserve, 12 cases lemons, 8 bundles skins, 21 jottas baitram, 38 bundles hides, 5 cases cod liver oil, 1 case tortoise shell, 1 jotta nackla shell, 40 packages olibanum, 156 casks 10 cases citric acid, 102 bags 80 packages gum.

S. S. Oolobaria, from Rangoon, Agents M. M. and Co.—1,548 bundles teak battens, 250 bundles teak boards, 2,688 pieces 5,362 numbers teak squares, 1,350 pieces teak planks, 1,500 pieces teak posts, 86,533 pieces 17,303 bundlee teak scantling, 7 cases ginger, 2,542 cases candles, 1 case vegetables, 9 cases provisions, 10 cases sauce, 1 case bean sticks, 1 case lyewater, 8 bales cotton yarn, 7 cases woollen goods, 4 cases paper, 8 cases cigars, 235 cases cotton goods, 3 cases cheroots, 144 bundles tarpaulin, 1 case preserved eggs, cutch, 1 case motor car, 6 cases colour, 51 bundles tarpaulin, 1 case preserved eggs, 1 case canned fish, 21 pieces ivory, 2 crates tyres.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 15th.

Ehasa	King	Karathi, Nov. 13
Saima	Rassmussen	Bangkok, Oct. 27
Aratoon Apear	Walton	Durban, Oct. 13

The following vessel obtained port clearances yesterday.

Kasato Maru	Hori	Kobe, etc.
Marwada	Farquherson	Karachi

The following vessels began to load yerterday.

Steamer	*Thakla	for	Persian Gulf
"	*Caledonia	for	London
"	*Bewe	for	Rangoon
"	Saima	for	Bangkok

*To arrive.

Nov. 15.

S. S. Yeboshi Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Yeboshi Maru left Singapore for Kobe (Eastward bound) on the 14th instant.

S. S. Mooltan:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Mooltan with the outward mails of the 3rd instant passed Suez at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th instant.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 951 tons, Captain C. R. King, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi which port she had left on the 13th instant, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Saima:—The steamer Saima, 679 tons, Captain Rassmussen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, which port she had left on the 27th ultimo, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Aratoon Apcar:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Aratoon Apcar, 2,931 tons, Captain W. H. Walton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Durban, which port she had left on the 13th instant, with a general cargo and coal, 6 cabin and 651 deck passengers.

S. S. Kasato Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Kasato Maru, 9,559 tons, Captain K. Hori, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, etc., with a general cargo and 6 passengers.

S. S. Marwada:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Marwada, 5,119 tons, Captain J. Farquherson, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

Wednesday, 15th November, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Billswood	Presant	T. M. & Co
C. & R. Clan Fergussen	Harris	J. F. & Co
D. & E. Bronzwing	Fairbairn	W. & A. G. & Co
F. Stanhope	Harris	W. & A. G. & Co
H. Heim	Erekson	F. F. C. & Co
K. Pinemore	Fairclowgh	W. & A. G. & Co
M. Firoz	Grey	T. M. & Co
N. Chybassa	Logan	B. M. & Co
P. City of York		K. N. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satranji		B. S. N. Co
Indrawadi		B. S. N. Co
Ponani		B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Catania	Angusto	Rubbattino & Co
2 Moyori Maru	Taniguchi	N. Y. K.
4 Luzon Maru	Watanabe	N. Y. K.
6 Kasato Maru	Hori	O. S. K.
7 Yamagata Maru	Kudo	N. Y. K.
8 Hudson Maru	Tukesha	W. & A. G. & Co
9 Kurohima Maru	Nishikawa	N. Y. K.
15 Asia Maru	Nisu	P. G. N. Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Linga	Cutbush	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

7 Novara	Hetherington	P. & O. S. N. Co
8 Marwada	Farquharson	M. M. & Co
11 Castalia		W. & A. G. & Co

WALL No. 6.

Harold		H. I. Dixon & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Anyo Maru	Takenchi	F. S. N. Co
Aratoon Apcar	Watson	M. M. & Co
Barwan		M. M. & Co
City of Calcutta	Rigby	W. & A. G. & Co
Clan Leslie	Henderson	J. F. & Co
City of Paris	Miller	K. N. & Co
Clan Fraser	Moffon	J. F. & Co
Diu	Pallett	W. & A. G. & Co
Dovre	Siqulane	
Flor-de-Diu	Aboo	Bhimji
Fultala	Legge	M. M. & Co
Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
Montebello	Andrew	T. Jr. & Co
Nurani	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Okhla	Bamber	M. M. & Co
Oolobaria	Yates	M. M. & Co
Rhudun	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Rooke	Sura	W. & A. G. & Co
Sardar	Bruce	T. M. & Co
Skuld	Gabrielsen	F. F. C. & Co
Standard	Johannessen	R. S. Shipstree
Salma	Rassmussen	F. F. C. & Co
Yetsoshi Maru		K. Y. K.

EXPORTS

Nov. 15.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia (s) 1,980 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia (s) 64 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.; 64 bales wool, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 36 bales goat hair, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 184 bales cotton waste, P. Mulchand; 16 bales cotton fly, P. Mulchand; 12 bales wool, H. K. M. Jetha; 68 bales wool, M. Bâlia; 5 bales wool, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

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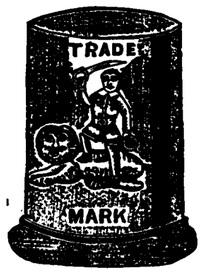

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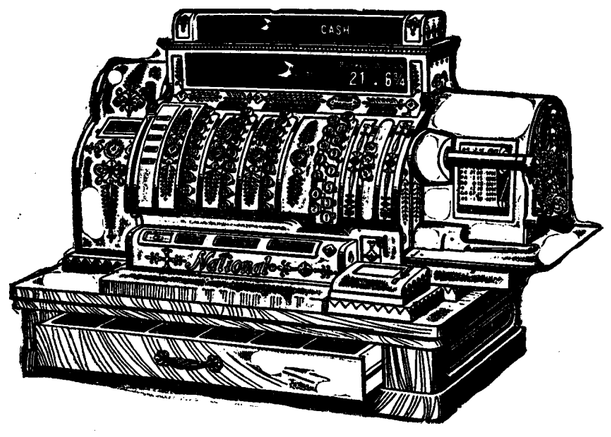

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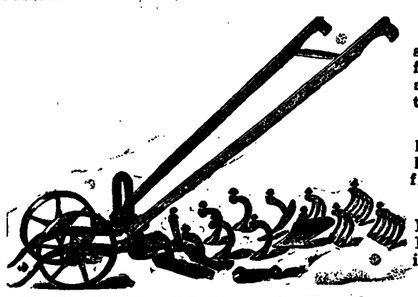

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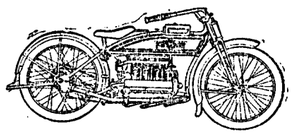

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